

**Amendments to the Claims:**

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended) A liquid crystal display comprising:  
a backlight unit comprising:

5 an optical film positioned above a light source ~~and at least , the optical film~~ including a vacuum layer, a diffusion film, a prism, and a diffusion plate; and  
a liquid crystal display panel positioned above the optical film;  
wherein the vacuum layer is used for isolating heat generated by the light  
10 source.

Claim 2 (original) The liquid crystal display of claim 1, wherein the  
vacuum layer includes an upper plate and a lower plate both formed of  
transparent materials, and the upper plate and the lower plate enclose a  
15 vacuum.

Claim 3 (cancelled)

Claim 4 (currently amended) The liquid crystal display of claim [[3]] 1,  
20 wherein the vacuum layer is positioned between the diffusion plate and the  
light source.

Claim 5 (original) The liquid crystal display of claim 1, wherein the  
vacuum layer is positioned between the liquid crystal display panel and the  
25 diffusion plate.

Claim 6 (original) The liquid crystal display of claim 2, wherein the  
transparent materials are selected from the group consisting of glass,  
acrylic and polycarbonate (PC).

Claim 7 (original) The liquid crystal display of claim 2, wherein the upper plate is used as a prism.

5 Claim 8 (original) The liquid crystal display of claim 2, wherein the lower plate is used as a diffusion plate.

Claim 9 (original) The liquid crystal display of claim 2, wherein the upper plate is used as a diffusion plate.

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Claim 10 (original) The liquid crystal display of claim 2, wherein the lower plate is used as a prism.

15 Claim 11 (original) The liquid crystal display of claim 1, further comprising a reflecting sheet and a heat sink positioned under the light source.

20 Claim 12 (original) The liquid crystal display of claim 1, wherein light-emitting devices of the light source are selected from the group consisting of cold cathode fluorescent light (CCFL), hot cathode fluorescent light, external electrode cold cathode fluorescent light, and cold cathode flat fluorescence lamp (CCFFL).

